**Fairview Junior High School Advisory Council**

Meeting Summary, June 19, 2023

**Attendance:**

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| **Virtual:** |  |
| Jen Pink, Co-Chair, Parent | Julie Gibson, Co-Chair, Parent |
| Leanne March, Principal | Krista AuCoin, Vice-Principal |
| Neil Wang, Secretary, Student Representative | Jill Tucker, Teacher Representative |
| Kira MacCallum, Student Representative | Mario Eleftheros, Parent |
| Sara Newman, Community Member | Daniel Frost, Community Member |
| Laura Smith, Community Member |  |
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**Regrets:** N/A

1. Call to Order and Acknowledgement (6:34)
   * 1. *Fairview is located in Mi'kma'ki the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. We also acknowledge that people of African ancestry have been in Nova Scotia for over 400 years.*
2. Approval of Agenda
   * 1. Approved by consent.
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Summaries
   * 1. 1. S. Newman 2. N. Wang
4. Business Arising from Previous Meeting Summary
   * 1. Update on students returning on time from lunch.

Busses passing by students is not helping.

Discussed sending out message in early Sep emphasizing the importance of being on time for classes, changing wording on permission slip allowing students to leave at lunchtime for the same.

* + 1. Follow up to Student Rep concerns re. Integrated Learning (ILT).

Outlined student concerns as to the effectiveness of ILT as a whole and how they would like to see the time better repurposed.

Teachers don’t have enough planning time, as planning time is only provincially allocated for (Public School Program) PSP courses.

Teachers were unable to be with their students during ILT time due to Professional Development, to be remedied.

ILT time to be scheduled individually by grade level next year, therefore more staff able to help.

Discussed student and teacher attitudes towards something seen as unimportant as it’s lack of marks on the report card.

* + 1. Update on progress re family of schools’ reconfiguration and plans for FJHS.

Next year: 21 Home Rooms, 11 new staff (4 leaving, along with terms), 45 total staff, 1.5 Vice Principals, 5 gr 6 classes, 3 portable classrooms (Grass near lower parking lot). 3 Physical Education teachers, Elementary music teacher part time. Gr 6s will not leave property at lunch.

Discussed transition plans to welcome new students, separation of Elementary from Junior High students.

* + 1. Grade 9 closing update

Grade 9s went on a boat cruise.

Gr 9 Closing Tues Jun 27, 12:25, followed by reception with food.

Gowns will not be provided, as it is grade 9, not 12.

1. Standing items
   * 1. Admin/Principal Report – presented by L. March

Population 525, expecting approximately 100 more next year (without counting new registrations). Multiple personal bests and winners at Track and Field meets recently.

Completed RWM8 (Reading Writing Math 8 Provincial Assessment), PCAP (Pan Canadian Assessment Program).

Last day June 30, 10:25 dismissal.

* + 1. Student Report

N/A

1. New Business
   * 1. SAC Annual Report

Reviewed SAC annual report.

Approved for submission subject to amendments to grammar, adding information regarding expenditures, using Student success survey to inform decisions.

1. N. Wang 2. S. Newman

* + 1. SAC Composition

Identified members willing to return, along with vacant spots, and potential expansion of SAC with expansion of school to better represent affected parties.

* + 1. Discussed SAC 2022-23 report findings, and their relevancy to this SAC.
    2. Discussed using SAC PD videos as orientation for new SAC members.

1. Special Reports and/or Presentations – n/a
2. Public Input – n/a
3. Next Meetings – September 2023, meetings on Mondays.
4. Adjournment